

RUMANIA PUZZLES PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris Council Is Undecided as to Accepting Challenge of Belligerent Nation.

TURKS' PACT FORGOTTEN

"Le Journal" Blames American Oil Interests for Balkan Trouble.

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Paris, Sept. 13.—The next chapter in the history of the Peace Conference promises to be another record of blunders, hesitation and indecision. The Bulgarian pact, like those which preceded it, leaves open a multitude of vital questions and relegates their solution to some eventual vaguely defined "happy circumstances." Nobody mentions Turkey's treaty, which now appears to be further away than ever before.

Rumania still remains the sore spot of the conference. Her point blank refusal to sign the Austrian treaty and the subsequent alleged resignation of the Bratianu Government left the Peace Conference disconcerted, undecided whether to accept Rumania's challenge to come and oust her from the occupied territory and recapture the requisitioned material or to allow her to carry on to her heart's content.

Rumanians here say they are delighted by the action of the Peace Conference since it relieves Rumania of the obligation not to attack the Serbs and her troops now can proceed to chase the Jugo-Slavs out of the Banat of Temesvar. The French newspapers persist in their support of the Rumanian attitude and sympathy is bestowed abundantly upon the Rumanians for their refusal to sign the treaty at St. Germain. Le Journal joins the chorus of reactionary newspapers which blame the United States for Rumania's plight, charging American oil interests, chiefly Standard Oil, with stirring up the trouble in Rumania because the latter refused to grant petroleum concessions to the Americans and "because they would like to blockade the country which easily can throw millions of tons of wheat in the path of transatlantic imports."

Three reports are current in Paris in regard to Rumania. First, that Take Ionesco, the former Premier, is the most probable successor of Premier Bratianu, and that he will sign the treaty. Second, that the Rumanians may open an offensive soon in concert with Gen. Dehlin, the Cossack leader, against the Bolsheviks in South Russia, independent of the wishes of the Peace Conference; and, third, that the Rumanian newspapers and members of the government are advocating a separate peace with Hungary.

Serbia's position appears to be unchanged, although reports are current of the formation of a new Government at Belgrade, which will name new delegates to the Peace Conference with instructions to sign the treaty.

D'ANNUNZIO INVADES FIUME.

Leads Troops in Defiance of Government Order.

Rome, Sept. 13.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet-aviator, arrived in Fiume from Ronchi yesterday with detachments of grenadiers and Arditi provided with machine guns and armored automobiles according to reports reaching this city to-night. The movement was made in violation of orders from the Government.

Government officials have been instructed to investigate recent demonstrations at Fiume and determine who was responsible for them.

Venice, Sept. 13 (delayed).—Gabriele d'Annunzio on Thursday night secretly joined the body of Italian volunteers which entered and occupied Fiume today. It is reported that Gen. "Peppino" Garibaldi is among the volunteers.

SYRIAN ISSUE UP IN COUNCIL.

Lloyd George to Leave Paris After Meeting Monday.

Paris, Sept. 13.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, will represent Great Britain on the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference when it meets on Monday. The Premier will leave Paris Monday evening after the meeting. Meanwhile Lloyd George is having a series of informal meetings with President Clemenceau, president of the Council, and other Peace Conference leaders for discussion of the Syrian question. There seems good reason to believe that the differences between France and Great Britain over this question can be reconciled without difficulty. Any agreement reached by these nations, however, will be subject to revision by the Supreme Council when the Turkish peace treaty is taken up.

Austria Protects Bela Kun.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Austrian Government has refused to accede to Hungary's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, virtual dictator at Budapest during the communist regime, asking for proof of accusations of murder and theft made against him, according to Vienna newspapers.



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ORPHANS' SHOES ARE SEIZED.

Council Told Rumanians Seize 71,430 Pairs in Budapest.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Advice of further requisitioning in Hungary by the Rumanian troops of occupation were received to-day by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference. On September 10, the reports stated, the Rumanians requisitioned 71,430 pairs of shoes from the orphan asylum in Budapest. Of these the great bulk were shipped to Rumania, only 8,000 pairs being left in the orphanage.

The orphanage society expressed the fear that these also would be taken under the guise of military requisitions, leaving the orphans shoeless for the winter.

Caught Bandit; Face Heavy Fine.

PRATT, Kan., Sept. 13.—Ten prominent men of this city were startled yesterday from a poker game by a holdup man, who robbed them of \$150. After the robbery the men caught the robber and he is in jail, while the gamblers face a heavy fine.

LLOYD GEORGE HIT BY LABOR VICTORY

Henderson's Success Makes Fifth Bye-Election Lost by Government.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun and the Public Ledger.

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London, Sept. 13.—The victory of Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, in the bye-election yesterday at Widnes, Lancashire, is, in the opinion of many, a severe blow to Premier Lloyd George's coalition Government.

In the Widnes campaign the full effort of the Government was made to

defeat Henderson, who won by 987 votes majority. It is the fifth bye-election the Government has lost, the others being West Leyton, Central Hull and Central Aberdeenshire, won by Liberals, and Bothwell, with Widnes, won by Labor candidates.

The victory is remarkable in that Henderson had never returned either a Liberal or a Labor man since it became a separate constituency thirty-four years ago.

London, Sept. 13.—The result of the bye-election in Widnes, in which Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons, has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election. The virtually unanimous vote of the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow for the nationalization of mines and to-day's vote on the subject of withdrawing British troops from Russia are regarded as evidence of a determined attitude on the part of labor against the Government.

It is pointed out that there are suspicions as to the Government's intentions concerning Russia and conscription, and that the Glasgow congress declined

clearly to condemn the policy of direct action, but only strategically sidetracked the decision.

Reconstruction of the Cabinet is long overdue and has been delayed only because Ministerial changes would involve bye-elections, which, it is said, would almost certainly provide additional evidence that the tide of feeling in the country is running strongly against the Government. Added to difficulties in the field of labor is the Irish question, which seems impossible for the coalition Government to solve satisfactorily. On all sides the consensus inclines to the view that another appeal to the country cannot be long delayed. It is understood that as soon as Premier David Lloyd George returns from France he intends to summon the inner Cabinet to discuss the whole situation. Mr. Henderson, in an interview here on his success in Widnes, said his victory was "an emphatic condemnation of the coalition Government's policy and of the cynical political compromise upon which the Government rests."

"I believe," he continued, "that the origin of the demand for a policy of direct action lies in the fact that the

present Parliament is felt to be wholly unrepresentative of the nation, and is dominated by reactionary influences. This has involved the country in proceedings which are the negation of democracy. It is shown in developments in Russia, Hungary and, near home, in Ireland, where the situation is obviously grave. Widnes is a warning the Government cannot afford to ignore."

TEN HUNGARIAN EDITORS HELD

Arrests Made on Charge of Inciting to Rebellion.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 13.—Ten Hungarian editors have been imprisoned on the charge of inciting to rebellion. Among those arrested was the former chief of the press bureau, Gellert.

The Government announces it has proposed to the National Assembly to remove the seat of Government from Budapest to some provincial town to enable the Government to be free from the influence of the organized minority and other unwise influences.

Mass Meeting TONIGHT!

Americans to Denounce England's War on Ireland

British Military Dictator Arrests Irish Congress

Shall the United States lend the English Government \$4,000,000,000 to finance her military campaign for the brutal crushing of Irish liberty?

Do you know that British soldiers have arrested and imprisoned the elected Congress of the Irish people?

Do you know that British soldiers are wrecking and looting Irish towns as the German soldiers wrecked and looted Belgian cities?

Do you know that civil law has been abolished in Ireland and that a British military dictator is ruling this oppressed people as the German military dictators ruled Belgium?

Do you know that the British Government, bankrupt of money and fearful of the anger of its people, has asked the United States Government for \$4,000,000,000 to pay the terrific cost of an army of occupation of 250,000 in Ireland to carry out the brutal designs of British Imperialists?

Do you believe that the money of the American tax-payers should be used for this purpose?

Do you believe that liberty-loving Americans should finance this plan for stamping out liberty in Ireland with blood and iron?

We appeal to you as Americans and patriots to save our country from this shame. The money of the American Government must not be used to help Imperialists crush democratic institutions in Ireland or anywhere else in the world.

Attend the great mass meeting tonight and make your voice heard as a patriotic and liberty-loving American.

Frank P. Walsh, Chairman American Commission on Irish Independence.

Martin Conboy, Director New York Draft.

Allen McCurdy, Committee of Forty-eight.

Alfred Talley, Assistant District Attorney of New York.

Major Michael Kelly, U. S. A., D. S. C., Croix de Guerre, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

R. H. Mussey, Editor the Nation.

Major Meaney, 69th Regiment.

Norman Thomas, Editor The World Tomorrow.

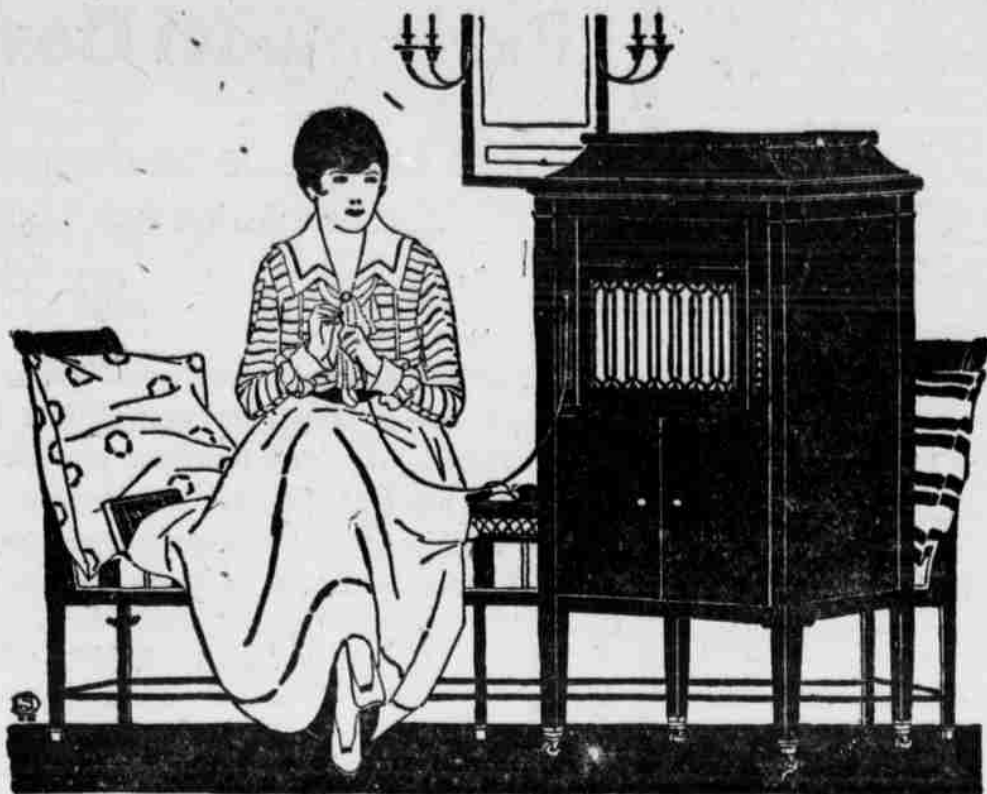
Lincoln Colcord.

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Rev. H. G. Mythen, Community Church, Baltimore.

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And now from the great music house responsible for the perfecting of the phonograph as a musical instrument, there has recently come a new and better type of record. This record, made under an exclusive and more scientific system, produces astonishing musical results. Instead of the slightly metallic effects hitherto characteristic of phonograph performances, it produces clear, rich tones of great depth and beauty, which are marvelously similar to the natural tones of different instruments and voices.

You have only to come and hear this great combination. Your own musical ear will verify our claim that the Vocalion playing the Vocalion Record is the finest photograph music ever produced.

The Vocalion has many other distinctive features of advantage—among which may be mentioned:

The Graduola Tone-Control



Showing how the Graduola is operated

All phonograph makers provide means for controlling the phonograph's tone, but the Graduola—an exclusive feature of the Vocalion—is the only method that not only perfectly controls tone without impairing its qualities, but gives the performer the opportunity to put in true musical expression. With the Graduola, it is actually possible to play the phonograph, shading and coloring the music to suit one's personal taste.

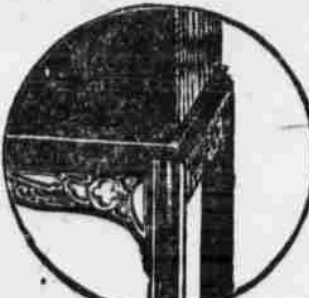
The Efficient Automatic Stop



Setting the automatic stop on a Vocalion Record

Among the many devices for automatically stopping the phonograph, there is none so effective as the Vocalion Automatic Stop. Simply placing the needle in the last groove of the record and pressing a button at the side of the turntable, causes the instrument to stop when the record ends. The device then remains "set" to stop at that point until changed for a record of another length.

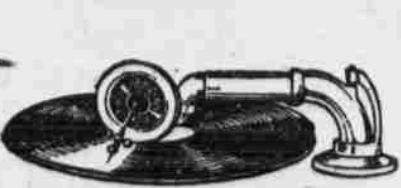
Beauty of Case Design



Detail of Chinese Chippendale case design

The Vocalion does not stop at musical superiority, nor at perfection of mechanical detail. As is the case with all Aeolian instruments, the Vocalion cases are planned and executed by the most expert designers and artisans; the result being a new standard of phonograph beauty. The exquisite new Period Models, while comparatively moderate in price, are without doubt the most artistic and unusual phonographs ever produced.

The New Universal Tone-Arm



Tone-Arm Playing lateral cut Record

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